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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

FRED A. RAMSAY	Walpole
H. REES JONES to Oct. 27, 1943	Keene
W. C. BURBANK	Winchester
DAYTON L. PARK, Dec. 13, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943	Keene

TREASURER

HAROLD I. CHANDLER to Apr. 1, 1943	Keene
JOHN L. SAUNDERS, April 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943	Keene

SOLICITOR

WALKER S. KIMBALL to May 13, 1943	Keene
ARTHUR OLSON, May 13, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943	Keene

SHERIFF

FRANK J. BENNETT to Apr. 1, 1943	Keene
ARTHUR N. JENNISON, Apr. 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943	Keene

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES A. MADDEN	Keene

JUDGE OF PROBATE

CHESTER B. JORDAN to Mar. 29, 1943	Keene
WALKER S. KIMBALL, May 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943	Keene

REGISTER OF PROBATE

ESTHER G. BENNETT	Keene

REGISTER OF DEEDS

WINFIELD M. CHAPLIN	Keene

MEDICAL REFEREE

ARTHUR F. WESTON, M. D.	Keene

COUNTY PHYSICIAN

GEORGES E. PREVOST, M. D.	Keene

PHYSICIAN AT MAPLEWOOD HOME AND HOSPITAL

NEIL C. STEVENS, M. D.	Walpole

AUDITORS

FRANK V. SYLVESTER	Keene
DORIS W. MORGAN	Keene

MEMBERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

BENJAMIN H. BRAGG, R.	Alstead
E. JAMES WINSLOW, R.	Chesterfield
JOHN R. GLEASON, SR., R.	Dublin
GEORGE F. MILLER, R.	Fitzwilliam
CHARLES D. WILSON, D.	Gilsum
JOHN N. CLARK, D. and R.	Harrisville
ABBIE H. ROBERTSON, D. and R.	Hinsdale
GEORGE H. DUNCAN, D.	Jaffrey
CHARLES M. MILLS, R.	Jaffrey
DANIEL REED CHAPLIN, R.	Ward 1, Keene
CHANDLER B. McALLISTER, R.	" " "
JEREMIAH J. KEATING, D.	" " "
*GUY F. LOMBARD, R.	Ward 2, "
DAYTON L. PARK, R.	" " "
WAKEFIELD DORT, R.	Ward 3, "
WALLACE E. MASON, R.	" " "
HARRY C. LICHMAN, R. and D.	Ward 4, "
ROBERT M. SAYERS, SR., R. and D.	" " "
JOHN M. DUFFY, D.	Ward 5, "
LAURENCE M. PICKETT, D.	" " "
BENJAMIN G. HALL, R.	Marlboro
HENRY M. HALE, R. and D.	Rindge
RALPH A. BLAKE, R.	Swanzey
WALTER F. OAKMAN, D. and R.	"
JOHN N. GRIMES, D.	Troy
ARTHUR H. CHICKERING, JR., R.	Walpole
HAROLD O. PIERCE, R.	"
OSCAR W. BILLINGS, R. and D.	Westmoreland
FREDERICK H. INGHAM, R.	Winchester
LUMAN R. NELSON, R.	"

*Deceased

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

January 24, 1943

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in the house gallery. All members present except Gleason, Dort, Mason, Lichman, Hale, Grimes, Chickering and Billings.

The meeting was opened by Pickett of Keene, existing officer.

The first business was to elect a temporary chairman. The name of Bragg of Alstead was placed by Sayers of Keene. The name of Pickett of Keene was placed as temporary clerk by Duncan of Jaffrey.

The next business was to elect a permanent chairman. The name of Chandler B. McAllister was placed by Park of Keene. The name of Robert M. Sayers was placed by Nelson of Winchester. Mills of Jaffrey moved that nominations close and choice be by ballot. McAllister received 13 votes, Sayers received 8. Sayers of Keene moved the clerk cast one ballot for McAllister.

The next business was to elect a permanent clerk. Mills of Jaffrey placed the nomination of Pickett of Keene. Ingham of Winchester placed the name of Clark of Harrisville and choice was by ballot. Pickett received 12 votes and Clark received 9. Pickett being chosen clerk.

There being no other business to come up, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

LAURENCE M. PICKETT, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

LAURENCE M. PICKETT, Clerk.

February 17, 1943

An informal meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in the Gallery with Chairman McAllister in the chair.

The County Commissioners were present and answered

several budget questions. Letters were read concerning the budget from Hubbard Farms of Walpole and Dr. M. Faulkner of Marlow. The following were appointed for the budget committee: Miller of Fitzwilliam, Chairman, Chaplin of Keene and Clark of Harrisville. The suggestion of having the budget committee have printed copies of proposed budget done and distributed to the members met with popular approval.

It was decided that the delegation go to the County Farm Monday, March 1st, there being no quorum present.

No business was transacted. The meeting adjourned.

LAURENCE M. PICKETT, Clerk.

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March 1, 1943

The members of the County Delegation met at 1:15 in the Chapel at the County Farm. All members present except Duncan, Mills, Keating, Sayers, Lichman, Robertson, Winslow, Mason, Dort, Hall, Hale, Blake, Oakman, Chickering and Park.

The chairman invited Mr. R. C. Carrick to state his views on Senate Bills No. 31 and 32. Mr. Carrick spoke birefly on the measures. The budget was taken up for informal discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 P. M. and further survey of the buildings were taken up.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Investigating: Gleason, Hall, Wilson, Bragg and Keating. Long Range: Lombard, Pierce, Blake, Duffy, Pickett, Billings, Grimes. Budget: Miller, Chaplin and Clark.

The meeting then adjourned.

LAURENCE M. PICKETT, Clerk.

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April 13, 1943

The meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was called at 3:30 P. M., Room 317, State House, by Chairman McAllister.

It was moved that the report of the Investigating Committee, who inspected the Cheshire County Farm on March 19, 1943, be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. Bragg moved that $15,000 for two years for repairs be raised, rather than $7,500 for each year.

Mr. Pickett moved that the chairman of the Investigating Committee and the chairman of the Budget Committee meet at Keene at the County Commissioners' Office, and that as many of each committees as can attend to consider money for new equipment and repairs. The motion carried that the Chairman of the Investigating Committee and the Chairman of the Budget Committee meet at Keene with Commissioners at ten o'clock, Friday, April 16th.

All members were present except the following: Sayers, Lichman, Duffy, Hale, Keating, Dort and Chickering.

JOHN N. CLARK, Clerk Pro Tem.

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April 27, 1943

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in room 120 State House Annex. Chairman McAllister opened the meeting at 4 p. m. All members were present except Duncan, Mills, Keating, Park, Dort, Lichman, Sayers, Duffy, Hale, Grimes, Chickering and Ingham.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr. Bragg withdrew his motion regarding the raising of $15,000.

Discussion on the break down of the budget was in order as per motion by Mr. Pickett at the previous meeting.

Mr. Lombard of Keene moved that the break down of the Investigating Committee be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Blake of Swanzey. Motion carried.

Mr. Lombard made a report for the Long Range committee of which he is chairman.

On motion of Mr. Blake it was voted to raise $7,000 each year and cut the allowance for vehicles from $1,800 to $600.

Mr. Miller moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to build an addition to the kitchen and raise it two stories, also to include a new floor and to divide the dining room. Motion passed.

Mr. Blake moved that the County Commissioners be empowered to dispose of any unused equipment. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Dort of Keene it was voted that the County Chairman meet with the Commissioners to estimate the building of two cottages. Motion amended by Mr. Winslow to find whether all the materials would be available. Amendment and motion carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles W. Gray, Superintendent of the Mill, New England Box Co. in regard to Senate Bill No. 76.

Messrs. Ingham, Park and Dort came in late.

Meeting recessed to Tuesday, May 4th at 2:30 p. m.

LAURENCE M. PICKETT, Clerk

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May 4, 1943

Continued meeting of April 27th was held in room 207 Annex, with Chairman McAllister presiding. All members present except Messrs. Bragg, Miller, Clark, Robertson, Keating, Lichman, Sayers, Hale, Grimes, and Chickering.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Lombard the report of the Long Range Committee was read by clerk.

Mr. Dort of Keene moved that the report of the Long Range Committee be accepted and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Billings.

Mr. McAllister gave a report on the timber lot owned by the county.

It was moved by Mr. Dort and seconded by Mr. Duncan that the Investigating and Long Range Committees shall, at the call of the Chairmen, visit the County Farm in May and October of

each year and make a report of their findings, within a reasonable time, to all members of the delegation. Motion carried.

Chairman McAllister reported on the cottage program that the cost estimate of a single cottage was $3,000 to $3,500 but recommended a duplex house.

Mr. Park of Keene moved that the delegation register opposition to any strip cutting and that all cutting be on a selective program. Motion seconded by Mr. Lombard. Carried.

Mr. Park of Keene moved that the County Commissioners be instructed to get a survey map of the entire county property in Westmoreland and that the sum of $500 be appropriated for the purpose. Seconded by Mr. Billings of Westmoreland.

Discussion ensued in regard to a portion of the Sweeney property.

Mr. Nelson of Winchester moved that the County Commissioners be instructed to exercise their own judgment as to the purchase of the property referred to as the Sweeney property. Motion carried.

Mr. Blake of Swanzey moved that the Investigation and Long Range Committees visit the County Farm Monday, May 10th. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, May 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

LAURENCE M. PICKETT, Clerk

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LAURENCE M. PICKETT, Clerk

May 11, 1943

A continued meeting of the delegation was called to order at 2:30 P. M. Those present were Messrs. Winslow, Gleason, Wilson, Mills, Chaplin, McAllister, Lombard, Dort, Lichman, Sayers, Hall, Blake, Oakman, Pierce, Billings and Nelson.

There was discussion on the amendment of the Long Range Committee's report.

Mr. Blake asked the question whether beef can be raised as cheaply as it can be bought.

The commissioners and superintendent agreed to meet with the delegation on Thursday the 13th.

It was voted that the delegation meet one hour after adjournment, Thursday, May 13th, to hear a recommendation by the Budget Committee concerning the budget.

The Long Range and Investigating Committees will meet the commissioners and forester, on Friday, May 14th, at the Court House, at 8:00 A. M. for a study of the county farm.

On motion of Mr. Mills adjourned at 3:12 P. M.

D. REED CHAPLIN, Clerk

A true copy attest:

LAURENCE M. PICKETT, Clerk

Concord, N. H.

May 13, 1943

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in room 207 Annex of the State House and was called to order by Chairman McAllister at 2:30 P. M.

All members present except Bragg, Winslow, Robertson, Duncan, Keating, Dort, Lichman, Sayers, Blake, Chickering and Nelson.

Three County Commissioners, Superintendent of the County Farm and the sheriff were present as guests of the delegation.

It was moved by Mr. Pierce that the budget be amended by striking out the figures $12,000 for care of farm for 1943 and inserting the figures, $7,000. Motion carried.

A letter was read from the law office of Cain & Goodnow of Keene in regard to sheriff's office at the Court House.

The Chairman of the budget committee gave the figures for the sheriff's department. Discussion ensued. Sheriff spoke.

It was moved by Mr. Pierce that the Sheriff be given, in addition to the appropriation already recommended, a sum for clerk hire. Motion carried.

Mr. Miller moved that the vote whereby the appropriation for vehicles fee was cut from $1,800 to $600 be rescinded. Motion carried. Mr. Mills moved that the sum of $1,800 be appropriated for vehicles. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Mills of Jaffrey that the motion of Mr. Park of Keene be amended to read that the sum of $500 be

appropriated each year for the purpose of making a survey and map of property of the county at Westmoreland. Motion carried.

Mr. Mills of Jaffrey moved that the sum of $500 for each of the next two years be appropriated for clerk hire in the probate office. Motion carried.

Mr. Clark of Harrisville moved that the sum of $1,200 be raised for the purpose of building living quarters on top of the root cellar. Motion carried.

Mr. Lombard of Keene moved that the sum of $3,500 be appropriated for the purpose of building a cottage. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Mills the budget for the years 1943-1944 was approved as amended, $144,000 for the year 1943 and $143,950 for the year 1944.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p. m.

LAURENCE M. PICKETT, Clerk

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BUDGET FOR 1943-1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
Current Revenue			
Income from Institutions:			
(a) County farm,	$18,350 91	$18,000 00	$18,000 00
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	949 18	500 00	500 00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
All other receipts,	58 95		
Cash on hand (Surplus), (Surplus includes balance of appropriation for heating plant as this project has been dropped)	10,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
Total revenue from all sources except taxation,	$29,359 04	$33,500 00	$33,500 00
Amount necessary to be raised by county tax,	110,900 00	110,500 00	110,450 00
Total revenue,	$140,259 04	$144,000 00	$143,950 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General government			
Salaries			
(a) Commissioners,	$3,000 00	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
(b) Treasurer,	200 00	200 00	200 00
(c) Auditors,	150 00	150 00	450 00
(d) Solicitor,	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
(e) Medical Referee,	406 80	600 00	600 00
(f) Sheriff,	900 00	900 00	900 00
Expenses of			
(a) Above Officers,	1,473 91	1,600 00	1,600 00
(b) Register of Deeds,	380 52	1,100 00	500 00
(c) Register of Probate,	436 02	1,000 00	1,000 00
(d) Sheriff's Department,		2,350 00	1,300 00
Care and Supplies for Court House,	2,840 77	3,000 00	3,000 00
Superior Court,	11,804 75	15,000 00	15,000 00
Public Welfare:			
County farm,	56,982 36	55,000 00	55,000 00
Jail,	320 93	600 00	600 00
Support of poor off farm,	5,065 89	7,000 00	12,000 00
Old age assistance,	5,984 63	7,000 00	7,000 00
Board and care of children,	13,695 64	15,000 00	15,000 00
Soldiers' aid,	626 44	2,000 00	3,000 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944
Welfare Administration Expense,	4,092 70	4,500 00	4,500 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans,	140 42	200 00	200 00
Outlay, New Construction & Equipment:			
County farm, new buildings,		4,700 00	
Jail survey of County Farm land,		500 00	500 00
County farm new construction and equipment,		7,500 00	7,500 00
All Other Payments:			
Forestry Program,		500 00	500 00
Farm Bureau,	5,400 00	5,400 00	5,400 00
Hospitals,	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Miscellaneous,	902 71	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total expenditures,	$119,004 49	$144,000 00	$143,950 00

Maplewood County Farm,
Westmoreland, N. H.
August 24, 1943.

A meeting of the Cheshire County Legislative Delegation called by Chairman Chandler B. McAllister, who called the meeting to order at 11:30 A. M. and appointed John M. Duffy, Temporary Clerk in the absence of Laurence Pickett.

Mr. McAllister explained at length that the meeting was called to see if the delegation would purchase the "Willard Bill" farm, owned by Mr. Blood, and which adjoins the County Farm.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Reed Chaplin, of Keene gave information regarding the number of acres, tillage, pasture and woodland, also regarding all buildings.

At the request of Chairman McAllister, the Delegation then went to this "Blood" farm and were shown over the farm and buildings by the owner.

Returning to the County Farm, a meeting was called in the "Chapel" of the farm. Mr. Charles Mills of Jaffrey spoke on the necessity of purchasing the farm, and cost of repairs. Mr. Henry Hale inquired about insurance, etc. Mr. Duffy, Keene, inquired if sufficient funds were available for purchase and repairs. Discussion ensued by Attorney Benjamin Bragg and others, regarding matters pertaining to the farm purchase, after which it was moved by Mr. Miller of Fitzwilliam and seconded by Chaplin and Park of Keene, to purchase the farm, which was passed by unanimous vote.

It was moved and seconded to transfer money (Voted by Legislature) to be used for purchase of Blood farm. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Ralph A. Blake of Swanzey told members that he would be in accord with the vote of the delegation in the purchase of "Blood" farm. Mr. Carlos D. Wilson of Gilsum, being unable to be present, made written statement of his hearty approval of any vote, to acquire "Blood" farm.

Moved by Charles Mills, Jaffrey, and seconded by Reed Chaplin, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of Chairman C. H. McAllister.

Members present at the Legislative Delegation meeting, as follows:

John R. Gleason, Dublin; George F. Miller, Fitzwilliam; Charles M. Mills, Jaffrey; Reed Chaplin, Keene; Chandler B. McAllister, Keene; Guy F. Lombard, Keene; Dayton L. Park, Keene; Wakefield Dort, Keene; John M. Duffy, Keene; Laurence M. Pickett, Keene; Robert M. Sayers, Keene; Henry M. Hale, Rindge; Harold O. Pierce, Walpole; Oscar W. Billings, Westmoreland; Luman R. Nelson, Winchester.

Meeting adjourned 12:10 P. M., Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1943.

J. M. DUFFY, Clerk Pro Tem

A true copy attest:

LAURENCE M. PICKETT, Clerk

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In keeping with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, your Commissioners are presenting herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943. Included are the reports of the County Treasurer, Solicitor, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Superintendent of County Farm, Master of the House of Correction, Physician and Chaplain at the County Farm, and the State Auditors.

Again in closing the books for 1943, Cheshire County shows one of its most successful years, showing a balance of $53,066.63 and is free from indebtedness either in notes or bonds.

The County has purchased the Willard Bill Farm of Robert Blood at $5,000.00. This farm adjoins the County property and was purchased by the $3,500.00 appropriation for a cottage that was to have been built, and an additional $1,500.00 granted by the delegation. This gives the County tillage land that will supply the extra hay, etc., that previously had to be purchased. Also the extra amount of wood that is being cut from the Bill Farm will help out on the heating of the Institution.

Although the farm payroll is somewhat higher and much less prison help this year, through the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, the farm expenses are much less than for several years.

Some of the repairs and the enlarging of the kitchen have not been completed. The new floor and partition in the large dining room, giving the inmates a separate room from the prisoners, are finished; also the tenement over the root cellar, and the building of a new piggery is now completed.

The Survey of the County property, as requested by the County Delegation, is nearly completed and is proving to be very worthwhile.

The State Convention of County Commissioners held their Annual Meeting in Cheshire County this year. Fifty-five members and guests were present at the Hotel Ellis Friday evening, Oct. 22. Banquet and business meeting after. General inspection of Farm and Institution Saturday, October 23, at 10 A. M., followed by the very excellent dinner served by the Ladies Aid Society of Westmoreland United Parish, at Westmoreland Town Hall. Much favorable comment from the Visitors on the general condition and appearance of the County Farm was made.

On October 27, the Community was saddened by the sudden death of County Commissioner H. Rees Jones. Mr. Jones was in his usual good health at the State Convention and presided and acted as toastmaster at the dinner meetings in creditable manner. His death was a great shock, not only to the Commissioners of this board but to County officials all over the State.

As has been our practice the Commissioners' Office has cooperated with various local organizations such as the Red Cross, Cheshire County Humane Society and other charitable agencies, in checking records and having home visits made. Varied cases are investigated and settlements determined in cooperation with town, city and county officials. In compliance with the Federal Withholding and Victory Tax, the figuring and recording of pay and taxes of all employees has made considerable extra work in the office.

We wish to express appreciation of Dr. Steven's services at the County Home and to all County employees who have been instrumental in carrying on the County business in careful and successful manner.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. RAMSAY,
W. C. BURBANK,
DAYTON L. PARK,
County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. RAMSAY,
County Commissioner.

February 2, 1944

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand,		$53,066 63
Accounts due to the County:		
(a) County Farm receipts including board and care,	$1,983 71	
(b) Petty cash at County Farm,	200 00	
(c) Due on County Farm Survey,	317 07	
(d) Miscellaneous,	406 43	
		2,907 21
Total assets,		$55,973 84

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County:		
Chargeable to County Farm,	$437 65	
Chargeable to relief accounts,	397 04	
Total liabilities,		$834 69
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),		55,139 15
		$55,973 84

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
Taxes from towns and city,		$110,500 00
Income of Institution:		
County Farm and hospital, including board and care,		19,884 75
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor,		394 69
Reimbursements for board and care of children,		1,036 21
Total current revenue receipts,		$131,815 65
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loan during year,	$69,854 17	
Miscellaneous refunds,	119 06	
Total receipts other than current revenue,		69,973 23
Total receipts from all sources,		$201,788 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		45,877 85
Grand total,		$247,666 73

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners,	$3,000 00	
(b) Treasurer,	200 00	
(c) Auditors,	150 00	
(d) Solicitor,	1,200 00	
(e) Medical Referee,	192 70	
(f) Sheriff,	900 00	
		$5,642 70
2. Expenses of		
(a) Above officers,	$1,224 76	
(b) Register of Deeds,	1,003 67	
(c) Register of Probate,	971 17	
		3,199 60

3.	Care and supplies for Court House,		2,019 57
Superior Court:			
4.	Jury Payrolls,	$3,301 34	
5.	"State vs. —" payrolls,	4,574 21	
6.	Referees and Masters,	107 50	
7.	Counsel fees,	150 00	
8.	Stenographer, etc.,	1,240 11	
9.	Clerk of Superior Court,	3,146 35	
10.	Sheriff and deputies,	929 75	
			13,449 26
Public Welfare:			
11.	County farm expenditures, almshouse and jail,	$50,775 46	
12.	Board of Prisoners,	436 28	
13.	Support of poor not at County Farm,	3,101 18	
14.	Old age assistance,	5,323 51	
15.	Board and care of children,	10,585 82	
16.	Aid to soldiers,	7 50	
17.	Welfare Administration Expenses:		
	Investigator, salary and expense,	1,836 22	
	Bookkeeping and stenographic work,	1,890 00	
	Office supplies and telephone,	136 43	
			74,092 40
Total current maintenance expenses,			$98,403 53
Indebtedness:			
18.	Payment on temporary loans,		$70,000 00
All Other Payments:			
19.	Farm Bureau,		5,400 00
20.	County Forestry Program,		500 00
21.	Elliot Community Hospital,		2,000 00
	Walpole Community Hospital,		1,000 00

22.	Willard Bill Farm and tenement over root cellar,		5,633 44
23.	New equipment, stock and repairs, County Farm,		7,226 51
24.	Survey of County Farm property,		817 07
25.	Sheriff's Department:		
	Clerk,	$750 00	
	Office supplies,	120 27	
	Telephone,	327 59	
	2 Two-way Radios,	1,416 18	
	Moving transmitter,	137 77	
	Photography equipment,	310 80	
			3,062 61
26.	Miscellaneous:		
	Printing County reports,	$269 79	
	Juvenile Court,	10 00	
	County delegation meetings at County Farm,	168 15	
	Co. Commissioners' Convention,	109 00	
			556 94
Total payments for all purposes,			$194,600 10
Cash on hand at end of year,			53,066 63
Grand Total,			$247,666 73

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House, lot and furnishings,	$70,000 00
(c) County Farm and buildings,	118,250 00
(d) Wood lot,	300 00
(e) Land near B. & M. tracks,	100 00
Total valuation,	$188,650 00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1942 AND 1943

	1942	1943
Salaries,	$5,450 00	$5,450 00
Medical referee,	406 80	192 70
Expense of County officers,	1,473 91	1,224 76
Register of deeds,	380 52	1,003 67
Register of probate,	436 02	971 17
Care and supplies, court house,	2,840 77	2,019 57
Court expenses,	11,804 75	13,449 26
Almshouse and jail, County Farm,	56,982 36	50,775 46
Board prisoners,	320 93	436 28
Outside poor,	5,065 89	3,101 18
Old Age assistance,	5,984 63	5,323 51
Board and care of children,	13,695 64	10,585 82
Soldiers,	626 44	7 50
Investigator, salary and expenses,	1,866 47	1,836 22
Bookkeeping and general office work,	2,063 30	1,890 00
Office supplies and telephone, (welfare administration)	162 93	136 43
Temporary loan,	100,000 00	70,000 00
Farm Bureau,	5,400 00	5,900 00
Hospitals,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,043 13	556 94
Repairs, new construction and equipment,	3,687 91	7,226 51
Bill Farm and tenement,		5,633 44
County Farm Survey,		817 07
Sheriff's Department,		3,062 61
Surplus commodities,	315 54	
	$223,007 94	$194,600 10

PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Support of Paupers off County Farm

Keene,	$1,561 52	
Alstead,	34 93	
Chesterfield,	207 03	
Harrisville,	77 68	
Hinsdale,	42 29	
Jaffrey,	254 18	
Marlboro,	10 25	
Rindge,	41 50	
Roxbury,	95 00	
Sullivan,	149 70	
Swanzey,	277 01	
Troy,	91 00	
Walpole,	130 50	
Westmoreland,	5 00	
Winchester,	123 59	
		$3,101 18

b. Support of Children

Keene,	$3,889 26	
Dublin,	191 00	
Fitzwilliam,	388 15	
Hinsdale,	221 00	
Marlboro,	587 67	
Rindge,	463 25	
Stoddard,	420 00	
Swanzey,	261 35	
Troy,	241 75	
Walpole,	3,401 86	
Westmoreland,	220 00	
Winchester,	300 53	
		$10,585 82

c. Old Age Assistance (County)

Keene,	$3,329 15	
Alstead,	29 81	
Dublin,	86 70	
Fitzwilliam,	189 65	
Gilsum,	38 13	
Harrisville,	10 25	
Hinsdale,	135 63	
Jaffrey,	73 92	
Marlboro,	302 65	
Marlow,	79 01	
Nelson,	46 88	
Sullivan,	58 69	
Surry,	59 13	
Swanzey,	216 77	
Troy,	89 06	
Walpole,	145 70	
Westmoreland,	106 55	
Winchester,	325 83	
		$5,323 51

RELIEF EXTENDED TO COUNTY CHARGES

January 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944

	Regular Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Board & Care Children
January,	$260 33		$903 03
February,	305 43	$3 75	883 00
March,	260 46	3 75	952 87
April,	268 77		909 43
May,	255 00		1,152 95
June,	225 00		894 44
July,	253 06		770 77
August,	109 60		662 75
September,	217 60		674 75
October,	290 49		901 18
November,	253 83		867 73
December,	256 98		730 38
	$2,956 55	$7 50	$10,303 28

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
County officers, salaries,					
Commissioners,	$3,000 00	$3,000 00			
Treasurer,	200 00	200 00			
Auditors,	150 00	150 00			
Solicitor,	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Medical Referee,	600 00	192 70	$407 30		
Sheriff,	900 00	900 00			
County officers' expenses,	1,600 00	1,224 76	375 24		$3 75
Register of deeds,	1,100 00	1,003 67	96 33		65
Register of probate,	1,000 00	971 17	28 83		80
Care and supplies, Court House,	3,000 00	2,019 57	980 43		
Superior Court,	15,000 00	13,449 26	1,550 74		4 92
County Farm,	55,000 00	50,775 46	4,224 54		18,974 05
Jail,	600 00	436 28	163 72		
Support of Poor off Farm,	7,000 00	3,101 18	3,898 82		401 57
Old Age Assistance,	7,000 00	5,323 51	1,676 49		50 00
Board and care of children,	15,000 00	10,585 82	4,414 18		1,036 21
Soldiers' Aid,	2,000 00	7 50	1,992 50		
Farm Bureau,	5,400 00	5,400 00			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
County Forestry Program,	500 00	500 00			
Hospitals, Keene and Walpole,	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Welfare Administration,	4,500 00	3,862 65	637 35		17 43
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00	556 94	443 06		
Sheriff's Department,	2,350 00	3,062 61		$712 61	34 63
New buildings, County Farm,	4,700 00	5,633 44		933 44	
Repairs, stock, equipment, County Farm,	7,500 00	7,226 51	273 49		910 70
Survey of County Farm,	500 00	817 07		317 07	
Interest on temporary note,	200 00	145 83	54 17		
Totals,	$144,000 00	$124,745 93	$21,217 19	$1,963 12	$21,434 71

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 31, 1943:—

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1943,		$45,877 85
Taxes from Towns and City,—		
Alstead,	$1,781 13	
Chesterfield,	3,155 54	
Dublin,	5,301 31	
Fitzwilliam,	2,019 54	
Gilsum,	645 13	
Harrisville,	2,201 87	
Hinsdale,	7,755 62	
Jaffrey,	8,961 73	
Keene,	46,491 62	
Marlborough,	3,113 47	
Marlow,	603 06	
Nelson,	855 50	
Richmond,	518 91	
Rindge,	2,356 14	
Roxbury,	266 47	
Stoddard,	883 55	
Sullivan,	448 79	
Surry,	743 30	
Swanzey,	3,968 97	
Troy,	2,650 65	
Walpole,	9,508 69	
Westmoreland,	1,416 49	
Winchester,	4,852 52	
		$110,500 00

Income of Institution:		
County Farm and Hospital, including board and care,		19,884 75
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor,		394 69
Reimbursement for board and care of children,		1,036 21
Total Current Revenue Receipts,		$177,693 50
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loan during year,	$69,854 17	
Miscellaneous refunds,	119 06	
		69,973 23
		$247,666 73

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government,	$10,861 87	
Superior Court,	13,449 26	
Board and Care of Prisoners,	436 28	
County Farm Expenditures,	50,775 46	
Direct relief,	3,101 18	
Old age assistance,	5,323 51	
Other Charitable Expenses,	10,593 32	
Current Maintenance Expense,	3,862 65	
Other Current Expenses,	8,900 00	
Repairs, new construction and equipment,	7,226 51	
Miscellaneous Expense,	556 94	
Survey of County Farm Property,	817 07	
Sheriff's Department,	3,062 61	
Willard Bill Farm and tenement,	5,633 44	
Payment of Temporary Loan,	70,000 00	
Total Disbursements,		$194,600 10

Cash on Hand December 31, 1943,	53,066 63
	$247,666 73

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN L. SAUNDERS,
County Treasurer.

February 2, 1944

County Commissioners,
Cheshire County,
Keene, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

This certifies that we have audited the books of the County Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1943 and have found that all cash receipts have been deposited in the bank and that all disbursements have been properly vouchered and accounted for.

Very truly yours,
F. V. SYLVESTER,
DORIS W. MORGAN,
County Auditors.

IN MEMORIAM

H. Rees Jones for his service as County Commissioner
From April 1, 1939 to October 27, 1943

IN MEMORIAM

Chester B. Jordan for his service as Judge of Probate
From September 15, 1920 to March 29, 1943

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Cheshire County:

We hereby submit the report for Cheshire County Farm for the year 1943. We feel we have accomplished a great deal the past year in the line of repairs and painting, also building. We have completed the cottage over the root cellar and built a new piggery 60 by 24 ft. to be used as a farrowing house. The hospital has been painted inside and out. A new floor laid in the men's dining room, new oak tops laid on all the tables and many other things in the line of repairs and improvements

The farm work has progressed very well. We have added some Shorthorn cattle to our herd which was much needed for beef and milk.

The purchase of the Willard Bill property means much to the County as more can be produced for the support of the In-

stitution. We now have a sugar orchard which will provide maple sugar and syrup for our family as soon as suitable equipment for operating can be obtained.

We want to thank the Commissioners for their help and interest in making it possible to accomplish what we have, also Dr. Neil Stevens for the interest he has taken with our patients, never failing to come whenever called. To our employees we are very grateful for their co-operation in taking care of their departments. To everyone who in any way, helped to make living a little more worth while for the members of our family, we are sincerely grateful.

We have been without a Chaplain since October as Rev. Deane Hodges was called into the Army, from then until October we were kindly privileged to have Rev. H. Rees Jones until he passed away. We all enjoyed having him as our Chaplain and have missed him greatly. We will be glad to have services again. Rev. Miles Blanchard, the new pastor for Westmoreland will come and hold services for us beginning February 6, 1944.

Respectfully yours,
NED D. SANBORN, Superintendent
SUSAN J. SANBORN, Matron

INVENTORY OF MAPLEWOOD HOME
For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Farm equipment, shop and plumbing supplies,	$8,000 00
Boiler house, laundry and well supplies,	6,270 00
Hospital equipment and supplies,	4,750 00
Furniture and house supplies,	10,200 00
Groceries and supplies,	3,600 00
Wood and coal,	2,500 00
Livestock,	10,440 00
Horses,	400 00
Hogs and pigs,	1,720 00
Farm produce,	1,000 00
Sawed lumber,	1,000 00
Hay, grain and ensilage,	3,000 00

Bellows Falls Creamery stock,	100 00
	$52,980 00
Increase in inventory,	8,540 00

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY

County Farm buildings,	$113,250 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield,	300 00
Land near B. & M. tracks,	100 00
Personal property at farm,	43,467 00
Willard Bill Farm,	5,000 00
	$162,117 00

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Board paid by City and Towns,		
Alstead,	$1,394 77	
Chesterfield,	398 58	
Dublin,	132 86	
Fitzwilliam,	365 00	
Hinsdale,	440 01	
Jaffrey,	356 73	
Keene,	2,653 95	
Marlboro,	342 00	
Surry,	304 00	
Swanzey,	787 92	
Troy,	679 14	
Walpole,	648 30	
Winchester,	109 00	
		$8,612 26
Board of private patients,		5,141 62
Sale of food and clothing,		31 10
Miscellaneous income,		124 31
Total,		$13,909 29

Sale of Farm Products:		
Dairy,	$3,590 81	
Cattle and neat stock,	1,179 47	
Pork and young pigs,	796 60	
Eggs and poultry,	264 37	
Miscellaneous,	144 21	
		$5,975 46
		$19,884 75

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

This includes Jail and Hospital

From January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

Aldrich, Edwin T., insurance,	$32 15
Aldrich, G. H. & Sons, insurance,	358 95
Aldrich, Lena, hay,	75 00
Avery, Frank J., shoeing,	51 50
Bardis Fruit Co., goods,	12 50
Barrett, Henry F., goods,	18 10
Batchelor's Tire Service, repairs,	27 70
Bentland, W. J., goods,	9 32
Blodgett, G. S. Co., oven,	36 00
Blood, Robert L., insurance,	30 73
Boston & Maine, freight,	10 66
Britton, Glenn, goods,	13 03
Bullard & Shedd Co., medical supplies,	336 70
Burnham, C. M., ice,	14 54
Burt, Ruth E., recording,	13 00
Campagne, M. A., Inc., apples,	100 00
Chaplin, Winfield, registering,	1 25
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	93 20
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, goods,	478 88
Cheshire County Insurance Agency, insurance,	193 77
Cheshire Oil Co., goods,	5 19
Chesterfield, Town of, taxes,	8 05
Dederick, Dr. F. V., veterinarian,	51 00
Dexter Watchclock Corp., repairs,	2 25

Drumgool, Victor F., labor,	10 00
Du-Ev Products Co., supplies,	71 53
Dunham Bros., goods,	463 37
Eaves, D. A., supplies,	234 53
Fairfield's Garage, repairs,	219 93
Farrar, Frederick A., repairs,	5 15
40 Fathom Fish, goods,	132 60
Fitt, Wm. & Son Saw Co., goods,	20 10
Fletcher, Chas F., burial,	77 00
Ford, Leroy, M. D., medical,	2 00
Gates, R. A., repairs,	3 00
Gays Express, trucking,	1 64
General Mills, goods,	4,125 15
Gifford Supply Co., goods,	353 43
Goodnow, W. L. Co., goods,	365 34
Grimes, J. H., dental service,	5 60
Gulf Oil Co., goods,	205 09
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	583 54
Gurnsey, N. G. & Co., goods,	574 37
Hall & Croteau, burial,	150 00
Hammar, Adolph, inspection,	16 00
Hayward's Service Station, repairs,	10 25
Heil, John G., fees,	4 20
Heller, B. & Co., goods,	44 37
Henry & Johnson, repairs,	327 70
Hill, Gale, repairs,	26 50
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	2,705 92
Hopkins, David, D. V. M., veterinarian,	8 00
Household Fuel Corp., coal,	4,381 01
Howard Hardware Co., goods,	4 50
Howe & Hayward, supplies,	4 00
Hubbard Farms, chicks,	87 00
Irving's Clothing Store, goods,	187 07
Johnson, E. A., goods,	2 50
Johnson, R. N., goods,	143 76
Jones Express,	4 68
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	584 41
Leach, Merton, beef,	34 29
Lund, S. B., goods,	24 50

Lustra Corp., goods,	83 50
Lynn Tire Co., repairs,	28 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	533 74
Massengel Co., goods,	213 31
McCushing, G. J. B., dental,	3 00
McKenven, R. J., goods,	2 50
Megowen-Educator Food Co., goods,	12 28
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, goods,	287 18
Messer, Charles W., trucking,	42 90
Moore, Kenneth, repairs,	10 35
Moultrop, C. A., supplies,	19 55
Newberry, J. J. Co., goods,	206 47
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services,	592 29
Nims Plumbing Co., repairs,	13 69
O'Brien, Russell & Co., insurance,	106 18
Olson, Arthur, attachment,	3 40
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance,	327 29
Parker, W. H., goods,	2,354 60
Pearson Bros., supplies,	154 83
Pendexter, T. M., D. D. S., dental,	15 00
Perkins, M. S. Machine Co.,	51 64
Perrin, Peter, medical,	7 25
Pioneer Mfg. Co., goods,	99 89
Pratt, Roy E., glasses,	13 00
Public Service Co., service,	1,549 67
Rhoads & Co., goods,	68 38
Robertson Motor Co., repairs,	141 03
Rochester Germ Co., goods,	38 30
Rorer, Wm. H., medical supplies,	35 50
Russell & Foster, repairs,	156 90
Sanborn, Ned D., petty cash,	703 38
Saven Products Co., goods,	10 18
Sears, Roebuck Co., goods,	89 46
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	21 35
Sharp & Dohme, medical supplies,	263 31
Smith, Carl, supplies,	22 40
Socony-Vacuum, goods,	641 31
Southwestern Transportation Co., trucking,	4 98
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	165 77

Star Market, supplies,	1,952 33
Stevens, Neil C., M. D., medical,	753 60
Stevens, C. P. Co., goods,	12 94
Sweeney, Edna, telephone call,	3 44
Swift & Co., goods,	766 33
Terrace St. Market, goods,	215 29
Thompson, A. E., goods,	608 48
Toomey & Co., W. V., repairs,	510 39
Turner, Ralph H., repairs,	75
Westmoreland, Town of, taxes,	1,037 87
Whitcomb, Arthur, sand,	26 04
Wilburs Public Market, goods,	51 80
Woodward, the Florist, goods,	26 50
Worrell Mfg. Co., goods,	447 90
Wright Bros., goods,	14 40
Wyeth, John & Bros., medical supplies,	145 74
Payroll, County Farm help, Superintendent and Matron,	16,922 80
Miscellaneous,	7 68
	$50,775 46

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Jail and House of Correction:	
Labor,	$796 66
Supplies,	.....
Repairs,	.....
Farming:	
Seeds and fertilizer,	$605 13
Labor,	3,378 57
Supplies,	1,065 66
Other expense,	1,121 86
Feed,	729 88
Equipment,	793 00

Livestock:

	Dairy	Poultry	Swine
Feed,	$3,906 79	$1,569 31	$639 32
Labor,	1,174 66	.....	410 10
Supplies,	116 23	.....	.....
Other expenses,	89 97	.....	.....
Livestock,	334 00	.....	.....
Repairs,	232 98	.....	.....

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	$7,165 46
Carpenter,	1,069 66
Provisions,	5,637 03
Clothing,	416 33
Repairs,	787 63
Supplies,	3,350 44
Fuel, light, water and power,	5,973 58
Fixed charges,	2,619 03
Other expense,	1,594 39
Equipment,	.....

Hospital:

Medical attendance,	$753 05
Medicine,	907 46
Dental work,	23 60
Optical work,	13 00
Other expense,	16 86
Labor,	3,255 56
Supplies,	833 84
Funerals,	237 00

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL PRISONERS

	No. Weeks	Days
Almshouse,	3,485	
House of Correction,	760	2
Total population at Farm,	4,245	2

Town boarders,	864	4
Private boarders,	465	1
	1,329	5

Total County Farm Expenditures,	$53,975 46
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year,	44,440 00
Accounts payable at end of year,	437 65
Accounts for board receivable at beginning of year,	1,908 04
	$100,761 15
Cash receipts from Farm:	
From boarders,	$13,753 88
From all other sources,	5,220 17
	$18,974 05
Inventory of personal property at end of year,	$52,980 00
Accounts payable beginning of year,	467 90
Account for board receivable at end of year,	1,983 71
	$74,405 66
Balance against farm,	$26,355 49
Per Capita cost per week of all inmates but excluding boarders, employees, and guests,	$9 04 plus

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF FARM

Hay including second crop,	110	tons
Ensilage corn,	200	"
Lumber,	25,000	ft.
Stock beets,	400	bu.
Potatoes,	500	"
Onions,	20	"
Eggs,	4,109	doz.
Fowl, on hand,	1,450	lbs.
Chickens, raised,	600	
Wood,	150	cords
Table carrots,	60	bu.
Table beets,	50	"
Lettuce,	1,000	head

Pumpkin,	4	tons
Squashes,	5	"
Green string beans,	75	bu.
Green shell beans,	50	"
Dry beans,	25	"
Flint corn,	450	"
Brocalli,	25	"
Spinach,	30	"
Tomatoes,	90	"
Cucumbers,	50	"
Cabbage, early and late,	300	head
Turnips,	70	bu.
Cantaloupes,	12	"
Green peas,	60	"
Green feed,	30	tons
Asparagus,	300	bunches
Sweet corn.	3	acres
Summer squash,	100	lbs.
Rhubarb,	227	"
Total milk production,	212,660	"
Beef used on farm,	2,450	"
Pork used on farm,	9,600	"
Veal used on farm,	625	"

INMATES AT FARM JANUARY 1, 1944

Bellefeuille, Joseph
Bergeron, Carlos
" Joseph
Bellows, Clayton
Blair, Arthur
Buckley, John
Britton, Bertha
Corkum, Mildred
Carboneau, Alex
Clement, Fred
Desmond, Fred
Dearing, Laura
Driscoll, Catherine
Ducharme, Pauline
Hammond, John
Hatch, Ella
Hamlin, Emma
Hassett, Hanah
Heeney, Louis
Hewitt, Edward
Knight, Wilber
Kidder, Adom
Kent, Herbert
Leware, Nelson
Lynch, Daniel
Moore, Mary
Morgan, Rogean
Moody, Gilman

Dayon, Chas.
Dery, Emile
Doucette, William
Ellis, Benjamin
Fassett, Mildred
Farnum, Lora
Flagg, Warren
Fontaine, Herbert
Ford, Frank
Graney, Jerry
Hall, Flora
Hall, Ronald
Murray, James
Reil, William
Shea, Thomas
Snow, Olin
Trombley, Addie
Teed, Minnie
Thrasher, Henry
Tully, George
Whitney, William
Woodward, Alvin
Whitney, Bertha
25 Private Cases

DEATHS

Date			Name	Years
January	1,	1943	Ernest Jewell	79
"	21,	"	Robert Howe	81
"	30,	"	Everett Brown	65
February	25,	"	Mat Silverberg	72
"	"	"	George Stratton	56
April	1,	"	Henry Metivier	71
"	21,	"	Thomas Marion	87
May	1,	"	Bertha Johnson	62
July	18,	"	Eva Dow	56
"	26,	"	Eva Hill	63
August	6,	"	Elizabeth Messer	60
"	17,	"	Elliot Whitcomb	53
September	9,	"	Roberts baby girl	Inf.

Names of private cases are not published.

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1943 TO JAN. 1, 1944

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Anderson, Charles	52	9-24-43	Hinsdale	9-29-43	American	6	County
Bell, Maud	14	3-10-43	Keene	4-1-43	"	23	"
Bellefeuille, Joseph	60	2-18-43	"	.....	"	317	"
Bergeron, Carlos	87	11-1-40	Troy	.....	"	365	Troy
" Joseph	70	7-20-40	Keene	.....	"	365	County
Bellows, Clayton	73	6-25-39	Winchester	.....	"	365	"
Blair, Arthur	66	7-18-37	Keene	.....	"	365	"
Bourdyne, Edward	59	1-14-43	"	3-15-43	"	61	"
Brown, Everett	65	10-4-42	"	1-30-43	"	30	Keene
Buckley, John	75	5-1-27	Winchester	.....	Canadian	365	County
Britton, Bertha	45	3-17-17	Keene	.....	American	365	"
Buzziere, Leander	63	10-11-43	"	10-29-43	Canadian	19	"
Chambers, Eva	67	10-28-42	"	3-31-43	American	90	"
Corkery, William	36	12-13-43	"	12-25-43	"	13	"
Corkum, Mildred	31	11-18-36	"	.....	"	365	"
Carboneau, Alex	78	6-18-38	Westmoreland	.....	Canadian	365	"
Clement, Fred	52	6-9-27	Keene	.....	American	365	"
Coffee, Edward	17	7-13-43	"	7-23-43	"	11	Keene
Desmond, Fred	80	9-30-43	Swanzey	.....	"	93	County
Dearing, Laura	79	8-7-33	Marlboro	.....	"	365	"
Dow, Eva	56	11-19-40	Keene	7-18-43	"	199	Keene
Driscoll, Catherine	62	2-14-35	"	.....	"	365	County
Ducharme, Pauline	57	3-30-42	Winchester	7-25-43	"	159	"
" "		10-5-43	Hinsdale	.....	"	88	"
Denning, Edward	56	2-9-43	Dover, N. H.	3-1-43	"	21	"
Dayon, Charles	70	12-10-34	Keene	.....	"	365	"
Davis, Harriet	11	8-2-43	"	8-26-43	"	25	"
Derby, Melvin	69	4-10-43	"	4-26-43	"	17	"
Dery, Emile	50	11-19-40	"	.....	"	365	"
Doucette, William	62	1-22-41	"	.....	"	365	Marlboro

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1943 TO JAN. 1, 1944

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Desolier, Albert	46	7-12-42	Troy	9-18-43	American	261	Troy
" "		11-3-43	"	12-20-43	"	59	"
Ellis, Benjamin	62	10-16-37	Keene	.....	"	365	County
Fassett, Mildred	27	4-24-40	"	.....	"	365	"
Farnum, Lora	61	3-20-39	"	.....	"	365	"
Farr, Alba	74	1-8-43	Chesterfield	5-20-43	"	133	Chesterfield
Flagg, Warren	62	9-8-42	Fitzwilliam	.....	"	365	Fitzwilliam
Fontaine, Herbert	74	10-30-36	Walpole	.....	"	365	County
Ford, Frank	80	8-28-40	Dublin	.....	"	365	Dublin & County
Garrett, Naomi	18	4-20-43	Harrisville	4-21-43	"	2	County
" "	18	5-4-43	"	10-29-43	"	179	"
Garrett, Elliot	Inf.	7-6-43	Westmoreland	10-29-43	"	116	"
Girard, Joseph	66	1-11-43	Swanzey	3-27-43	"	76	Swanzey
Graney, Jerry	76	10-16-29	Hinsdale	.....	"	365	County
Hall, Flora	22	10-22-43	Westmoreland	.....	"	71	"
Hall, Herman	65	2-25-43	Winchester	3-26-43	"	30	"
Hall, Ronald	Inf.	10-11-43	Westmoreland	.....	"	82	"
Hastings, Herman	39	2-2-43	Surry	2-12-43	"	11	County
" "		2-17-43	"	3-28-43	"	40	"
" Eleanor	22	2-2-43	"	2-12-43	"	11	"
" "		2-17-43	"	3-28-43	"	40	"
" Ella	4	2-2-43	"	2-12-43	"	11	"
" "		2-17-43	"	3-28-43	"	40	"
" Alton	1	2-2-43	"	2-12-43	"	11	"
" "		2-17-43	"	3-28-43	"	40	"
" Herman, Jr.	3	2-2-43	"	2-12-43	"	11	"
" "		2-17-43	"	3-28-43	"	40	"
Hammond, James	57	3-19-38	Winchester	.....	"	365	"
Hatch, Ella	61	5-19-32	Keene	.....	"	365	"
Hamlin, Emma	64	3-27-42	"	.....	"	365	Keene

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1943 TO JAN. 1, 1944

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Hassett, Hannah	68	11-29-41	Keene	.....	Irish	365	Keene
Hill, Eva	63	6-18-43	Swanzey	7-26-43	American	39	Swanzey
Heeney, Louis	63	2-9-40	Surry	.....	"	365	Surry
Hewitt, Edward	58	11-9-43	Keene	.....	"	53	County
Howe, Robert	81	11-21-35	"	1-21-43	English	21	"
Hytianen, Oscar	59	9-20-43	"	10-9-43	Finnish	20	Keene
Jewell, Ernest	79	9-10-42	Jaffrey	1-1-43	American	1	Jaffrey
Johnson, Bertha	62	9-10-38	Keene	5-1-43	"	121	County
Jolly, Lettie	21	10-7-42	Stoddard	2-13-43	"	44	"
" "		3-10-43	Hillsboro	9-10-43	"	185	"
" Estella	5	7-25-42	Stoddard	2-13-43	"	44	"
" "		3-10-43	Hillsboro	9-10-43	"	185	"
" Francis, Jr.	1	7-25-42	Stoddard	2-13-43	"	44	"
" "		3-10-43	Hillsboro	9-10-43	"	185	"
Kelley, Lillian	43	7-3-43	Keene	8-23-43	"	52	"
Knight, Wilber	78	12-1-43	"	.....	"	31	Keene
Kidder, Adom	68	1-26-43	Jaffrey	5-26-43	"	120	Jaffrey
" "		12-10-43	"	.....	"	22	"
Kent, Herbert	85	2-18-43	Alstead	.....	"	317	Alstead
LaPointe, Joseph	73	7-6-42	Westmoreland	6-28-43	Canadian	179	County
LeClair, Peter	65	9-6-43	Keene	11-1-43	American	57	Keene
Leslie, Mildred	1	1-21-43	"	1-24-43	"	4	County
" Anna	6	"	"	"	"	4	"
" Edward	3	"	"	"	"	4	"
Leware, Nelson	71	7-15-01	"	.....	"	365	"
Lynch, Daniel	77	2-3-27	"	.....	"	365	"
Messer, Elizabeth	60	6-6-36	"	8-6-43	"	218	"
Moore, Mary	83	8-15-40	"	.....	"	365	"
" Elizabeth	77	3-23-42	Jaffrey	8-15-43	Canadian	227	"
Morgan, Rogean	78	11-22-43	Keene	.....	American	40	"

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1943 TO JAN. 1, 1944

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Mackey, Irene	42	6-12-43	Keene	7-18-43	American	37	County
Metivier, Henry	71	7-5-42	Harrisville	4-1-43	Canadian	92	Keene
Moody, Clifford	35	8-31-42	Walpole	4-4-43	American	94	Walpole
" "		5-28-43	"	9-30-43	"	126	"
" Gilman	68	5-28-43	"	.....	"	218	"
Murray, James	86	1-5-25	Rindge	.....	Irish	365	County
Marion, Thomas	87	2-14-42	Troy	4-21-43	Canadian	111	"
O'Connell, William	50	3-2-43	Hinsdale	7-20-43	American	141	Hinsdale
" Margaret	51	"	"	"	"	141	"
Outterson, William	74	4-7-43	Winchester	5-13-43	"	37	County
Pope, Arthur	12	1-8-43	Keene	5-2-43	"	115	"
" Leon	10	"	"	"	"	115	"
Peer, Howard	39	6-5-43	Westmoreland	6-7-43	"	3	"
" Mamie	31	"	"	"	"	3	"
" Mary	10	"	"	"	"	3	"
" Marie	6	"	"	"	"	3	"
" Howard, Jr.	7	"	"	"	"	3	"
" Robert	1	"	"	"	"	3	"
Reil, Wm.	65	12-3-42	Keene	3-29-43	Irish	88	"
" "		10-31-43	"	11-4-43	"	5	"
" "		12-1-43	"	.....	"	31	"
Roberts, baby girl	Inf.	9-3-43	Westmoreland	9-3-43	American	1	County
Shea, Thomas	77	10-28-42	Keene	5-20-43	"	140	Keene
" "		10-29-43	"	.....	"	64	"
Silverberg, Mat	79	6-1-38	Troy	2-25-43	Finnish	56	County
Sinclair, Harry	80	11-15-42	Keene	3-15-43	American	74	"
Snow, Olin	56	1-2-21	"	.....	"	365	"
Stratton, George	56	1-4-43	"	2-25-43	"	53	Chesterfield
Toussaint, Dorothy	32	3-9-43	"	5-12-43	"	54	County
" Nancy	7	"	"	"	"	54	"

Record of Inmates at Cheshire County Almshouse from Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Toussaint, Beverly	Inf.	4-21-43	Westmoreland	5-12-43	American	32	County
Trombley, Addie	68	8-7-42	Marlboro	.....	"	365	"
Teed, Minnie	72	2-28-43	Swanzey	.....	"	307	Swanzey
Thornton, David	73	5-6-43	Winchester	6-7-43	"	33	County
Thrasher, Henry	72	1-15-42	Greenfield, Ms.	.....	"	365	Keene
Tully, George	80	5-21-35	Keene	.....	"	365	County
Vorce, Leonard	5	12-2-43	"	12-6-43	"	5	Keene
Whitcomb, Elliot	53	2-25-43	"	8-17-43	"	175	County
Whitney, William	60	9-1-39	"	.....	"	365	"
Wood, Warren	62	8-6-41	"	2-1-43	Canadian	32	"
Wilson, Irwin	62	4-17-42	"	4-15-43	American	105	"
Willette, Fred	65	1-27-43	"	4-12-43	"	76	"
" "		10-19-43	"	12-1-43	"	44	"
Woodward, Alvin	89	4-18-42	Alstead	.....	"	365	Alstead
Worth, Annie	71	1-1-43	Keene	.....	"	365	Swanzey
Whitney, Bertha	39	6-5-22	"	.....	"	365	County

REPORT OF MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Master of the House of Correction for year ending December 31, 1943.

The following is a summary of the prisoners committed and discharged during the year:

Number of prisoners January 1, 1943,	19
Number of prisoners committed,	134
Number of prisoners, absconded,	8
Number of prisoners discharged,	131
Number of prisoners January 1, 1944,	14

Of the above, 61 were committed for intoxication, 3 for begging, 5 for vagrancy, 2 for drunken driving, 11 for assault, 3 for adultery, 4 for theft, 7 for Superior Court, 1 for contempt, of court, 1 for fornication, 3 disorderly persons, 17 for stealing, 3 non-support, 3 for lascivious behavior, 1 for prostitution, 1 for abuse, 2 for incest, 1 for taking car, 2 for breaking and entering, 1 for embezzlement and 1 absconded.

Respectfully,

NED D. SANBORN,

Master.

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction From January 1, 1943, to January 1, 1944.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Aiken, Ralph	36	11-14-42	Keene	2-10-43	American	41	H. S. C.
Benware, Everett	23	5-28-43	"	6-1-43	French	5	Stealing
Beaudry, Maurice	32	1-28-43	"	2-16-43	American	20	Drunk
Bellis, Frederick	37	11-28-42	"	2-15-43	"	46	Assault
Bourdyne, Edward	59	12-28-42	"	1-14-43	"	14	Vagrant
" "		4-22-43	"	5-5-43	"	14	Drunk
Brown, Edward	46	9-30-43	"	10-9-43	"	10	"
" "		11-4-43	"	11-14-43	"	11	"
Brown, James	59	3-3-43	"	3-20-43	"	18	"
Blanchard, Charles	39	5-8-43	"	5-17-43	"	10	"
Burke, John	41	10-21-43	"	10-30-43	"	10	"
Carroll, James	38	3-24-43	"	10-23-43	"	214	Non-support
Colby, Guy	56	3-30-43	"	*5-10-43	"	42	Adultery
Cota, Harry	52	3-22-43	"	4-8-43	"	18	Drunk
" "	53	7-21-43	"	7-30-43	"	10	"
" "	53	11-4-43	"	11-17-43	"	14	"
" "	52	4-12-43	"	4-21-43	"	10	"
" "	52	6-4-43	"	7-2-43	"	29	"
Corkery, William	36	6-1-43	"	6-30-43	"	30	Begging
Colleton, Frank	52	6-21-43	"	7-14-43	"	24	Drunk
Daigneault, Wilbur	52	2-16-43	"	8-16-43	"	183	Stealing
Davis, William	43	4-10-43	"	6-28-43	"	80	Dr. Driving
Dandrews, Harry	58	1-30-43	"	2-16-43	"	18	Drunk
Duffy, Steve	44	2-2-43	"	3-3-43	"	30	"
" "		4-7-43	"	6-5-43	"	60	Vagrant
" "	45	7-22-43	"	8-7-43	"	17	Drunk
" "		10-21-43	"	10-30-43	"	10	"

*Absconded

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Dutrisac, Velma	33	6-5-43	Keene	7-4-43	American	30	Drunk
Desmarais, George	23	4-30-43	"	5-22-43	"	23	Stealing
" "		9-21-43	"	12-6-43	"	77	Breaking & enter.
" "		12-10-43	"	.....	"	22	" "
Daveney, Wm.	44	2-16-43	"	8-12-43	"	178	Robbery
Edmund, Bernard	41	4-12-43	"	4-21-43	"	10	Drunk
" "		10-21-43	"	10-30-43	"	10	"
Fredette, John	26	8-30-43	"	11-8-43	French	71	Assault
Fleming, Henry	30	10-26-43	"	.....	American	67	Stealing
Foley, James	43	7-2-43	"	7-29-43	"	28	Drunk
Fields, Charles	49	1-27-43	"	2-10-43	"	15	Adultery
Fourner, Cyril	51	12-16-42	"	1-2-43	"	2	Drunk
" "		3-3-43	"	5-1-43	"	60	"
" "		6-29-43	"	7-19-43	"	21	"
" "		10-18-43	"	11-4-43	"	18	"
" "		11-5-43	"	.....	"	57	"
Frazier, Ernest	41	12-2-43	"	12-18-43	French	17	Non-support
Garrett, Eugene	43	4-21-43	"	*7-7-43	American	78	Incest
" "		7-8-43	"	*9-15-43	"	70	"
Grotreau, Edward	39	10-25-43	"	11-3-43	"	10	Vagrant
" "		11-4-43	"	11-14-43	"	11	Drunk
Gorham, John	44	10-19-43	"	10-28-43	"	10	"
Hall, Flora	22	5-21-43	"	10-21-43	"	154	Prostitution
Haunte, Joseph	46	12-7-42	"	4-7-43	German	97	Vagrant
" "		5-4-43	"	7-2-43	"	60	Drunk
" "	47	8-11-43	"	10-9-43	"	60	"
Hepple, George	50	3-10-43	"	4-8-43	Canadian	30	"

*Absconded

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Hepple, George	50	7-21-43	Keene	8-3-43	Canadian	14	Drunk
Houlihan, Michael	49	10-18-43	"	10-19-43	Irish	2	"
Holcomb, Ethel	50	9-11-42	"	2-13-43	American	44	Adultery
Jarvi, Frank	61	3-9-43	"	3-22-43	Finnish	14	Drunk
Jennes, Frank	41	6-2-43	Hinsdale	*6-9-43	American	8	Stealing
Johnson, Russell	19	7-23-43	Keene	7-27-43	"	5	"
Johnson, John	53	5-26-43	"	6-24-43	Finnish	30	Improper adv.
Jolly, Grover	57	7-23-42	"	2-13-43	American	44	Stealing
" Francis	26	"	"	"	"	44	"
King, John	50	2-4-43	"	2-21-43	"	18	Drunk
Koester, Kenneth	21	3-16-43	"	*5-14-43	"	60	Stealing
" "		5-26-43	"	*7-19-43	"	55	"
" "		7-21-43	"	8-31-43	"	42	Absconding
Lafountaine, Joseph	19	7-23-43	"	7-27-43	"	5	Stealing
LaClair, Joseph	43	5-22-43	"	6-8-43	"	18	Drunk
" "	44	6-21-43	"	7-4-43	"	14	"
Legare, Charles	25	11-6-43	"	.....	"	56	H. S. C.
Long, Raymond	42	8-14-43	"	.....	"	140	Theft
Luopa, Levi	42	10-4-43	"	10-30-43	Finnish	27	Assault
Marnell, Patrick	46	2-3-43	"	3-4-43	American	30	Drunk
MacAllester, Mac	30	1-21-43	"	2-11-43	"	22	Stealing
Morse, Chester	*47	12-23-42	"	1-21-43	"	21	Drunk
Moynahan, Bridget	unk.	7-31-43	"	8-29-43	Irish	30	"
Mullaney, Patrick	42	10-19-43	"	10-28-43	American	10	"
Miles, Francis	53	6-10-43	"	6-19-43	"	10	"
Miller, Rufus	18	6-22-43	"	6-30-43	"	9	Abuse
Murry, William	47	1-27-43	"	2-5-43	"	10	Drunk

*Absconded

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days Board	Remarks
Maloney, John	63	7-26-43	Keene	9-11-43	American	48	Drunk & Stealing
Nutt, Walter	44	9-10-42	"	1-17-43	"	17	Theft
Nook, Louis	33	10-29-43	"	11-27-43	"	30	Stealing
Nutton, Cedric	47	4-23-43	"	5-2-43	English	10	Drunk
O'Rouke, William	46	1-28-43	"	2-6-43	American	10	Drunk
O'Brien, Michael	43	3-19-43	No. Walpole	4-9-43	"	22	Assault
" "	44	9-29-43	Keene	10-28-43	"	30	"
O'Brien, Charles	44	10-16-43	"	11-14-43	"	30	Drunk
Oulette, Walter	26	6-5-43	"	7-4-43	"	30	"
Ouelette, Ferdinand	24	9-1-43	"	9-16-43	"	16	H. S. C.
Parmenter, Willis	28	12-23-43	"	.....	"	9	Assault
Paddock, Robert	19	9-16-42	"	2-10-43	"	41	Lascivious behav.
Richard, Patnode	38	1-21-43	"	3-21-43	"	60	Drunk
" "		3-22-43	"	5-4-43	"	44	"
" "		7-2-43	"	12-12-43	"	164	"
Perry, Bertha	38	1-27-43	"	2-11-43	"	16	Fornication
Pierce, Adelbert	27	4-8-43	"	5-7-43	"	30	Stealing
Powers, Robert	48	10-18-43	"	11-4-43	"	18	Drunk
Rayford, Clifford	23	10-23-43	Jaffrey	.....	"	70	H. S. C.
Ricker, Edward, Jr.	22	10-9-43	Keene	.....	"	84	Theft
Rondo, Richard	21	3-16-43	"	*7-7-43	"	114	Assault
" "		7-8-43	"	9-15-43	"	64	"
Saranpaa, Henry	45	1-12-43	"	1-21-43	Finnish	10	Drunk
" "		3-9-43	"	3-22-43	"	14	"
Sears, Wm.	53	10-20-43	"	.....	American	73	Stealing
Shanahan, Irene	57	6-26-43	"	7-16-43	"	22	H. S. C.
St. John Walter	42	2-16-42	"	2-16-43	"	47	Assault

*Absconded

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Sherman, Emma	50	8-12-42	Keene	2-6-43	American	37	Idle & disorderly
Simons, Floyd	39	3-16-43	"	4-14-43	"	30	Assault
Scott, William	52	4-22-43	"	5-1-43	"	10	Disorderly
Stewart, Charles	46	12-30-43	"	.....	"	2	Drunk
Tenney, Warren	50	12-29-42	"	1-27-43	"	27	"
" "		2-3-43	"	3-4-43	"	30	Begging
Toohy, Joseph	53	12-28-42	"	1-6-43	"	6	"
Vailliant, Russell	28	11-23-43	"	.....	"	39	Stealing
Vachon, Edward	51	9-10-42	"	4-9-43	"	99	Embezzlement
Verry, Horace	44	2-17-43	"	2-26-43	"	10	Contempt of Court
Voudren, Peter	77	12-7-42	"	5-7-43	"	127	Lascivious behav.
Wall, John	63	3-3-43	"	3-20-43	"	18	Drunk
Watkins, Ralph	25	4-24-43	Walpole	4-25-43	"	2	H. S. C.
Willette, Fred	60	12-31-42	Keene	1-27-43	"	27	Drunk
Willette, Walter	25	11-19-41	"	4-16-43	"	106	Stole car
" "		6-5-43	"	7-4-43	"	30	Drunk
Williams, Kenneth	29	10-20-42	"	4-21-43	"	111	"
" "		7-2-43	"	10-20-43	"	161	Vagrant
" "		11-2-43	"	.....	"	60	Drunk
Williams, George	31	11-16-43	"	.....	"	46	Drunken driving
" Chester	36	9-7-43	"	9-9-43	"	3	" "
Woodbury, John	50	6-21-43	"	7-14-43	"	24	Drunk
Wheeler, Harold	40	11-27-43	"	12-23-43	"	27	" & non-sup.
" John	39	7-27-43	"	9-24-43	"	60	Lascivious
Crawford, Edna	39	7-19-43	"	9-20-43	"	64	H. S. C.
" "		9-21-43	"	.....	"	101	Assault

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

NEIL C. STEVENS, M. D.
Walpole, N. H.

February 3, 1944

Cheshire County Commissioners,
Keene, New Hampshire.

Dear Sirs ;—

I am herewith sending you the Annual Report of the Medical Department of the Cheshire County Farm.

The year 1943 was a fairly healthy year at the Farm. There was an epidemic of Measles in the Spring with about 8 cases. There were 30 deaths and 6 births.

I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn and also the County Commissioners for their splendid co-operation during the year.

Very truly yours,
NEIL C. STEVENS,
Physician to County Farm.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHESHIRE, SS. FEBRUARY TERM, 1943

County of Cheshire,

In Account with Charles A. Madden, Clerk.

1942				
Oct.	27	To	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Menter,	$1 00
		"	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Frazier,	1 00
Nov.	9	"	Capias vs. John Proctor,	1 00
	23	"	Sent Motor Vehicle Dept., fine v John Laine,	200 00
		"	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Chamberlain,	1 00
	24	"	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Grout,	1 00
		"	Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., Vol. 43,	10 00
Dec.	31	"	Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., Vol. 44,	10 00
1943				
Jan.	7	"	Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	9 00
	18	"	Monadnock Press., cards re: naturalization,	7 50
		"	Chamberlain mittimus to State Hospital,	1 00
	25	"	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Wilber v. Wilber,	1 00
	29	"	42 divorce and 1 annulment return,	4 30
Feb.	2	"	Sentinel Printing Co., dockets,	152 50
	10	"	Dept., of Labor, fine, State v. Bloomer,	200 00
	11	"	Orders re: Morin, Daigneault, Devaney, Bellis,	2 00
	15	"	Mittimus v. Verry,	1 00
	16	"	Mittimi vs. Daigneault & Devaney,	2 00
	17	"	Orders to Probation Dept., Ricker & Flanders,	2 00
		"	Ctfe. of Probation, State v. Morin,	1 00
	18	"	State Probation Dept., Costs, State v. Bellis,	10 00
	26	"	Order to Probation Dept., Thayer v. Thayer,	1 00

Mar. 2	To	Sentinel Printing Co., supplemental dockets,	14	00
3	"	Premium on Clerk's bond,	25	00
5	"	Ctfe. to bail Commissioner, State v. Miller,	1	00
18	"	Order to Probation Dept., Lovering,	1	00
24	"	Entries, State cases, 6 @ .30,	1	80
	"	Recording, judgments, 467 pages @ .30,	140	10
	"	Certifying judgments, 170 @ .15,	25	50
	"	Miscellaneous expenses,	11	66
	"	Allowance as per rule of court,	1,000	00
	"	Carroll summons,	1	00
	"	Carroll mittimus,	1	00
			$1,841	36

CREDITS

1942				
Oct. 26	By	Walter I. Newman, on costs,	$5	00
30	"	Walter I. Newman, through Probation Dept.,	8	00
Nov. 23	"	Fine $200, costs $50, State v. John Laine,	250	00
Dec. 3	"	Costs, State v. Patterson, through Probation Dept.,	25	00
31	"	Costs, State v. Nutt,	50	00
1943				
Jan. 7	"	Error in new entries, February Term, 1942,	10	80
Mar. 24	"	New entries,		
		Civil 6441 to 6495 inc., 55 @ 90c,	49	50
		Equity 2946 to 2988 inc., 43 @ 90c,	38	70
		Sessions 176 to 177, 2 @ 90c,	1	80
	"	Dockets sold, 12 @ $1.50,	18	00
			$456	80

Balance due Clerk,	$1,384	56
Paid by Court Order, No. 2620,	$1,384	56

CHARLES A. MADDEN,
Clerk.

CHESHIRE, SS. SEPTEMBER TERM, 1943

County of Cheshire,

In Account with Charles A. Madden, Clerk

Mar.	26	To	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Conway,	$1 00
Apr.	3	"	Sentinel Printing Co., new entries,	22 50
	10	"	Sheppard Co., citations,	10 00
	13	"	Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., Vol. 45,	10 00
		"	15 divorce returns,	1 50
	16	"	Remington Rand Inc., binders etc.,	45 95
May	14	"	Typewriter Service Co., overhauling Typewriter,	12 60
	27	"	Butterfield capias,	1 00
		"	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Wilber v. Wilber,	1 00
June	10	"	George O. Shovan, Supreme Court decisions,	20 00
	17	"	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Johnson,	1 00
	28	"	Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., Vol. 46,	10 00
July	2	"	Mittimus, State v. Chamberlain,	1 00
	20	"	Carl Larson, pencils,	4 00
	28	"	Arthur Kennison, annotations,	1 50
		"	Secretary of State, list of Notaries,	1 00
Sept.	4	"	Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., Supplements,	15 00
	7	"	Capias, State v. Thayer,	1 00
	8	"	5 divorce returns,	50
	16	"	Capias, State v. Lamoureux (2),	2 00
		"	Capias, State v. Moir,	1 00
	18	"	Orders re: Chamberlain, Rondo, Colby, Roberts, Crawford, Fredette, Garrett,	3 50
	21	"	Mittimi, State v. Rondo, Crawford, Ouellette, Desmarais,	4 00
	24	"	Mittimus to State Hospital, State v. Miller,	1 00
		"	Capias, State v. Chamberlain,	1 00
	29	"	Mittimus, State v. O'Brien,	1 00
Oct.	1	"	G. H. Tilden Co., supplies,	2 25
		"	Motor Vehicle Dept., fine, State v. Moody,	150 00
		"	State v. Makin, capias (2 cases),	2 00

4	To	Certificates of Probation, Watkins, Roberts, Fredette, Tuttle, Lamoureux,	5 00
	"	Sentinel Printing Co., dockets and supplements,	164 74
13	"	Sentinel Printing Co., dockets and supplements,	10 00
	"	Recording judgments, 551 pages @ 30c,	165 30
	"	Certifying judgments, 188 @ 15c,	28 30
	"	Entry 32 indictments @ 30c,	9 60
	"	Entry 2 informations @ 30c,	60
	"	Entry 2 petitions for forfeiture,	60
	"	44 days attendance Feb. Term, 1943,	220 00
	"	Miscellaneous,	9 33
	"	39 days attendance September Term, 1943,	195 00
	"	Allowance as per rule of Court,	1,171 40
	"	Paid for stamped envelopes,	86 34
	"	Chase's Book Store, typewriter ribbon coupons,	9 00
	"	Sentinel Printing Co., new entries,	36 50
			$2,540 01

CREDITS

May 3	By	Costs, State v. Ernest F. Morin,	$15 00
	"	Costs, State v. Joseph Thomas,	25 00
Sept. 21	"	Costs, State v. Watkins,	50 00
	"	Costs, v. Lamoureux,	50 00
29	"	Fine & costs, State v. Moody, Fine $150, costs $18.32,	168 32
Oct. 4	"	State v. Makin, fine $200, costs $85,	285 00
	"	New entries	
		Civil 649 to 6584 inc., 89 @ 90c,	80 10
		Equity 2938 to 3079 inc., 91 @ 90c,	81 90
		Sessions, 178-179, 2 @ 90c,	1 80
		Appeals 4 @ 90c,	3 60
	"	Dockets sold 13 @ $1.50,	18 50
			$778 22
Balance due Clerk,			$1,761 79
Paid by Court Order No. 2766,			$1,761 79

CHARLES A. MADDEN,
Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

I beg to submit my report as Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1943. Below is a list of the cases, which includes all the cases pending December 31, 1942, together with the more important cases which have been begun and carried through to conclusion up to December 31, 1943.

STATE VS. JOHN H. PROCTOR

Wilful failure to furnish reports and make contributions as required by Chapter 179-A. Case continued.

STATE VS. FRANK McLAUGHTEN

Appeal from Municipal Court of Jaffrey. Case continued.

STATE VS. ALEX PURAS

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Case continued.

STATE VS. WILLIAM FENNESSY

Indictment: aggravated assault. Case continued.

STATE VS. ROBERT W. GARDNER

Indictment: Passing counterfeit check. Case continued.

STATE VS. ROBERT F. LECLAIR

Indictment: Making counterfeit check. Case continued.

STATE VS. WATSON FRENCH

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. Case continued.

STATE VS. KENNETH CHAMBERLAIN

Indictment: Burglary. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. ERNEST MORIN

Indictment: Robbery. Pleas, guilty. Case continued. Respondent to pay costs $15.00 and make restitution through Probation Department, and placed on probation for two years.

STATE VS. WILBUR DAIGNEAULT

Indictment: Robbery. Plea, guilty to larceny of money of less value than $20.00. Sentence: six months in House of Correction and stand committed.

STATE VS. FREDERICK BELLIS

Indictment: Burglary. Plea, guilty. Sentence: one year in House of Correction. Mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor. Respondent to pay costs of $10 through Probation Department.

STATE VS. WILLIAM J. DEVANEY

Indictment: Robbery. Plea, guilty to larceny of money of less value than $20.00. Sentence, six months House of Correction and stand committed. Mittimus issued.

STATE VS. RICHARD RONDO

Indictment: Statutory Rape. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than one year and one day, nor more than three years, stand committed. Mittimus issued.

STATE VS. RALPH WATKINS

Indictment: Assault with intent to kill. Plea, nolo contendre, to aggravated assault. Continued for sentence. Ordered to pay costs of $50, probation for two years.

STATE VS. EDNA CRAWFORD

Indictment: aggravated assault. Plea, nolo. Six months in House of Correction. Stand committed. Mittimus issued.

STATE VS. VIVIAN ROBERTS

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation for one year.

STATE VS. JOHN FREDETTE

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, guilty. Fine $50.00 and three months in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended. Probation for one year.

STATE VS. FERDINAND OUELLETTE

Indictment: Burglary. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than one year and one day nor more than three years and stand committed. Mittimus issued.

STATE VS. GEORGE DESMARAIS

Indictment: Burglary. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to jail for ten months, stand committed. Mittimus issued.

STATE VS. MAXINE TUTTLE

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation for two years.

STATE VS. RAYMOND LAMOUREUX

Indictment: Larceny. Plea, not guilty. Own recognizance taken. Plea retracted. Plea, guilty. One year in jail. Mittimus not to issue until called for by the County Solicitor. Ordered to pay costs of $50.00. Probation for three years. Probation suspended during the time in the armed service.

STATE VS. LESTER W. MOODY

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene Operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor. Jury trial. Verdict, guilty. Sentence: fine $150.00 and costs of $18.82 and three months in House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended.

STATE VS. CHARLES RICE

Appeal: From Municipal court of Keene: disorderly person. Plea, not guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict: Not guilty.

STATE VS. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Appeal from Municipal Court of Walpole: Assault. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Plea, guilty. Thirty days in House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

STATE VS. LLOYD MAKIN

Illegally keeping for sale intoxicating liquor. Capias issued. Returnable October 1, 1943. Nolle prossed.

STATE VS. LLOYD MAKIN

Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. Capias issued. Returnable October 4, 1943. Reading waived. Plea, guilty. Fine $200.00 and costs $85.00.

STATE ON COMPLAINT OF JOSEPH L. REGAN
SEVEN BARRELS OF CIDER, ELEVEN GALLON
JUGS OF CIDER

Petition for forfeiture. Nole prossed by solicitor.

Your Solicitor has also prosecuted a large number of cases in the Municipal Courts of the County during the year and given advice and assisted the County Commissioners and their office when so requested.

ARTHUR OLSON,
County Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Keene, New Hampshire
December 6, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
for Cheshire County:

I herewith submit an account of expenses for the February term of the Superior Court.

F. J. Bennett, Sheriff,		
Attendance, 44 days,	$220 00	
Travel,	8 80	
		$228 80
E. H. Lord, Deputy,		
Attendance, 24 days,	$120 00	
Travel,	4 80	
		124 80
E. W. Bonnette, Deputy,		
Attendance, 12 days,	$60 00	
Travel,	24 00	
9 Dinners,	6 75	
		90 75
		$44 35
Paid A. Norman Janes, Chaplain,	$3 00	
Paid Eagle Hotel, Meals for Jurors,	24 80	
		27 80
		$472 15

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK J. BENNETT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and
Voters of Cheshire County:

As High Sheriff of Cheshire County I am presenting herewith a brief summary of the work accomplished by the Sheriff Department of your County Government, from April 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943.

I have purchased two pieces of equipment which are new to the Department and are still in experimental stages namely our two-way radio and our Speedgraphic Photography equipment. While this equipment has increased the expenses over previous years, as time goes on, I believe the people of Cheshire County will feel the benefit of the increased efficiency which this additional equipment will bring about.

We have three cars equipped with two-way radios. These cars cover the entire County. In the short time that this radio has been installed there is no doubt but what it has paid for itself. It has assisted us in the apprehension of three escaped prisoners from the House of Correction whom we would not have been able to apprehend for a considerable length of time had it not been for the direct contact we had with our cars. By means of this equipment we have saved much time and mileage, especially mileage, in being able to contact deputies in various localities.

In one instance radio was the means of saving the life of a small boy who had been overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning. It was necessary for this boy to receive respiration treatment immediately. By use of the radio we were able to have the respirator rushed to the aid of this boy and a Deputy, receiving a radio call, was able to rush a Doctor to the scene. There isn't a doubt that the immediate contact via radio, from the office to our cars, saved the life of this child.

This year for the first time we have a full time clerk in the office. Her duties are to maintain a complete filing system, keep various records and to have contact with the radio units at all times. A report is dictated to her of each investigation and accurate records are kept on each case and complaint, each case being prepared and presented to the County Solicitor for prosecution.

The following is a list of cases on which investigations have been made since April 1st, 1943.

Larceny,	26
Breaking, Entering and Larceny,	32
Assault (Simple and Aggravated),	10
Passing Worthless Checks,	1
Hit and Run Accidents,	3
Accosting,	1
Rape,	2
Peeping Tom,	1
Non-Support,	10
Shooting (not fatal),	2
Suicide,	1
Attempted Suicide,	1
Accidental Deaths,	4
Investigation of Motor Vehicle Accidents,	3
Juvenile Respondents,	20
To State Hospital,	11
Arrests for Police of other States,	1
Complaint of minor nature,	25
Violation of Unemployment Compensation Law,	8
Damage to Property,	5
Soldiers A. W. O. L.,	2
Incest,	1
Arson,	3
Embezzlement,	1
Adultery,	5
Miscellaneous Investigations,	23
Investigations of suspicious persons,	6
Investigations of Draft Delinquents with F. B. I.,	6

The following is an account of expenses for the September Term of Superior Court.

Arthur N. Jennison, Sheriff,

Attendance, 23 days,	$115 00	
Travel, 726 miles,	72 60	
		$187 60

Edward H. Lord, Deputy Sheriff,		
Attendance, 23 days,	$115 00	
Travel, 46 miles,	4 60	
		119 60
John G. Heil, Deputy Sheriff,		
Attendance, 13 days,	$65 00	
Travel, 390 miles,	39 00	
		104 00
Frank W. Walker, Deputy Sheriff,		
Attendance, 4 days,	$20 00	
Travel, 160 miles,	16 00	
		36 00
		$447 20
Paid Eagle Hotel, meals for Jurors,		41 90
Paid Rev. Robbins E. Ralph,		5 00
		$494 10
Adjourned, September Term, Superior Court		
Attendance E. H. Lord, Deputy Sheriff,		
2 days,	$10 00	
Travel 4 miles,	40	
		$504 50

It is my sincere desire to make this Sheriff's Department a helpful cooperative organization and, with the support and cooperation of the people of Cheshire County, I believe that the efficient standard and great integrity which this Department represents, can be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. JENNISON,

Sheriff.